

Heritage, Culture, Leisure and Tourism Scrutiny Commission

Draft Work Programme 2022 -23

| Meeting date | Meeting items | Notes/Actions |
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| 7th June 2022 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of the Cultural Ambition Fund in 2021/22 (lead: Mike Dalzell) 2. New Stories Gallery (lead: Mike Dalzell) 3. Sports & Physical Activities Strategy Planning phase (lead: Andrew Beddow) 4. Sports Capital Programme (lead: Andrew Beddow) 5. Update on progress with Task Group review work into ‘Women’s Participation in Sport’ – verbal update on position by the Chair 6. Work Programme 2022/23 planning – work in progress. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Commission be kept up to date on the success and funding of Arts, Heritage and Cultural groups and events in the city. 2. Comm praised new gallery and noted presentation. 3. a) that the Task Group review work be acknowledged and to feed into the new strategy. b) that a report detailing the developmental statistics of the previous Active Leicester strategy be presented to the Commission c) That the new Active Leicester strategy be brought to the Commission upon draft completion for consideration. 4. Members expressed concerns about the impact of the current rising costs across the economy on the running of the leisure facilities, and noted that budget forecasting had taken place, which suggested an extra £300-350k increase in costs were projected in energy consumption. Overall, the situation was difficult to assess but would be explored further in the ongoing year. Commission to receive an update in 6th months. 5. Chair reported that evidence gathering work is continuing. 6. Work Programme – work in progress noted. |
| 9th August 2022 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jewry Wall – Roman Leicester. Update report 2. UA 50 Art work presentation 3. Swim Leicester update 4. Work Programme update 5. Task Group review – update on progress | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members to receive progress report in 6 months, and members suggestions / ideas to be considered by project leads. 2. Members praised exhibition and new artwork 3. a) wild swimming and outdoor swimming exploring provisions and safety for this, b) more info on work with schools and adults in the city to encourage swimming, c) BME data on usage requested. 4. Work programme noted as work in progress, members agreed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) hotel occupancy and what are visitors doing when they come to the city. New hotels, has this impacted on existing hotels in the city?. Topic to be added to wp for early 2023. b) report to explore additional heritage panels in the city e.g. Evington cinema / old cinemas, and locations in N/hood areas. 5. Vice Chair reported on progress and survey consultation drafted to inform review – details on this will be shared with members. |

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| <p>20th September 2022</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Local Plan – JOINT SCRUTINY with N/hoods scrutiny members invited for this item. • Heritage Panels Project update • Autumn / Winter events programme • Task Group review – update (incl survey consultation link and survey questions copy) | <p>Draft Local Plan item:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Leicester Local Plan report be noted. 2. That in taking decisions on the delivery of the allocations in the Local Plan (once it is confirmed), the executive seeks to maximise the social housing delivery on Council owned sites (wherever possible). 3. That in regard to green spaces used for non-housing uses, (such as leisure) the green space impact should be minimised and mitigated and be fully justified. 4. That new development should be designed to deliver a distinctive sense of place and character. 5. That the recommendations be passed to the Overview Select Committee on Tuesday, 27 September 2022. <p>Heritage Panels Project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report be noted and an update be brought to the Commission in a future meeting. <p>Task Group review update:</p> <p>Autumn / Winter events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Commission thanked the staff involved in the events programme for their hard work. 2. That an investigation into the economic impact of festivals in the city be brought to a Commission meeting in the new year. <p>Task Group review update:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the findings presented in the final report inform the Council’s new Sports Strategy work. 2. That the survey be extended a week’s duration in light of the Queen’s passing. |
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| <p>8th November 2022</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Adult Swimming • Heritage Action Zones • Christmas Campaign events • Task Group Update re: Women’s Participation in Sport | <p>Adult Swimming item:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The members praised and thanked Sumanya for coming along. 2. That Officers provide members with financial details and data around revenue income and running costs for swimming provision and pools to Members of the Commission outside this meeting. 3. That a report on the impact of the economic and energy crisis on Leisure Centres and Swimming facilities be brought to the next meeting. <p>Christmas Campaign item: Report noted, and staff involved praised and thanked for excellent event planned.</p> |

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| | | <p>Task Group update item: Progress noted.</p> <p>Work Programme item: Members noted that the council had been included in the Arts Council National Portfolio of Funded Organisations 2023-26 which would help with recognition of the city and its diverse offer. The Chair confirmed that following the good news relating to the Arts Council funding, an item on this area of work would be included in the work programme for next year.</p> <p>Heritage Action Zones item was withdrawn by the service, from the agenda.</p> |
| 10th January 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Council Budget reports, -revenue and Sports capital programme • Cost of living impacts – sports services | |
| 28th February 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Group Scrutiny review report of findings re: Encouraging Women into Sport and Physical Activity • Sports & Physical Activities new Strategy – progress report • Jewry Wall: Roman Leicester - update • Update on NPOs Arts Council funding report • Christmas activities – feedback report | |

FORWARD PLAN / SUGGESTED ITEMS

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| Suggested Items for forward planning: | | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leicester Cathedral investment - report• Phoenix Arts Centre investment - report• Festivals & Events plans - report• Football Investment Strategy update• Tourism Action Plan update (members requested info visitors data, experience and places they visit and stay at)• Haymarket Theatre update• Heritage Action Zones – presentation• Heritage Interpretation Panels – any further phases• Cultural & Creative industries plan item – <i>update following item in late 2021</i> | | |